

Aside from the costs above there will be a cost per man of approximately \$5.25 for the thirty-five cases I hope to use, of \$2.25 for fifteen reprints, and of \$5.00 for one book each. This totals \$12.50 per man, and the actual cost will be within one or two dollars higher or lower of that figure.

The participant enrollment should be at least thirty, and ten more, or forty, would not detract from the gain to the individual. Many more than forty, or fewer than twenty-five, would reduce the effectiveness of the discussion sessions to its participants.

I am delighted to learn that Red and others would be willing to come up here to give me orientation on the management problems they face. It would be invaluable to me, not merely as general background, but of immediate utility in selecting the cases for the program. I can most make time available between now and May 10 by which date I shall be wholly submerged until after June 10. Often I can free an afternoon from one to five, or an occasional morning from nine to one. Ask them to choose three or four of these as they best fit their schedules. I will adopt all of them I can and propose alternatives for those I can't, then we'll be in business. There may be similar dates, if necessary, in the latter half of June, but I hope to use that for a bit of change of pace, for I'll need it.

As to future dates I shall hold in mind possible two week stretches in March or end of October, 1961, though Ramo Woolridge - displaced for this October - still has a second choice for the March, 1961 period. It is my hope they do not choose that, but the earlier January-February, 1961 period.

I have filled out one clearance paper in pencil. The second one, typed, looks so much better that if you will send me a second blank I would prefer to send both to you typed. I must add that, as I strove to be precise about the past, I was compelled to place an occasional question mark against an approximate date, certain persons' titles, and even to offer a blank in place of men's names for whom I worked. (Quick! Who was the boss the boss you worked for during June, 1916?) Will I be put in durance this?

In closing, I'm pleased to learn that Red is pleased for, as you know, I think he holds an enormously important post and I am eager to have my skills employed in whatever ways promise to help clear his path somewhat more. It was also a pleasure to cross paths with someone who, like yourself, "reached for the saddle horn and wakened with a cactus apple in his fist." Wyoming, Arizona, mama cows and brats' mamas in their way hold some of the interests Special Commission does now.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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